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IF WE COULD SEE PRAYER: THE BACK STORY (by author Jane Van Antwerp). If We Could See Prayer is the book that started it all! In 2012, the senior pastor I had worked for over 20 years was in the hospital in critical condition.

He gives a physical representation of what some prayers might look like if we could actually see them. (Photo courtesy of James Paterson) The idea of giving shape to prayers came to Paterson while he and his wife were serving as dorm parents at a school in Germany for missionary children.

We are so erring and shortsighted that we sometimes ask for things that would not be a blessing to us, and our heavenly Father in love answers our prayers by giving us that which will be for our highest good—that which we ourselves would desire if with vision divinely enlightened we could see all things as they really are.

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George Beverly Shea used to sing, "If we could see beyond today as God can see." Several lines in the song tell us about the difference between God's perspective and ours. "If we could know beyond today as God doth know . . . O'er present griefs we would not fret, each sorrow we would soon forget." ... [Submit Prayer Request](#) » ...

If we could see beyond a sorrow. Beyond a present grief, as God can see. We would be braver, knowing some tomorrow. Will still hold happiness for you and me. ... It's a hard road but god has carried me this far. I think of you as well and you are in my prayers also. [Delete](#). [Replies](#). [Reply](#). [Reply](#).

Sid Roth's guests on the Spiritual World. Devil/Satan is real and so are the demons. Eph. 6:12-13 "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day ...

Prayer reminds us that we are not in control, but God is, thus keeping us from pride. "Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." –Matthew 18:4; 8. Prayer Grants us the Privilege of Experiencing God. Through prayer we obtain an experiential basis for our faith.

Prayer is not magic. We cannot summon God as though He were a genie, waiting to grant our wishes without regard for our circumstances or the consequences. Prayer does not make demands. While we can make requests of God in prayer, we dare not make demands. God is the Creator of the universe and does not take orders from us.

We can learn much from this technique. In our earnest prayers, we cry out to Him, believing we truly need what we have requested. We should also pray to understand how God is working, molding, shaping, and leading us to grow and overcome. When we finally see things from His perspective and pray that prayer, He will respond.

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